



Holy Name Parish

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Riley J. Williams
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Laurent Valliere
School Principal: Mr. David J. Flanagan
Director of Faith Formation & Youth Ministry:
Ms. Dorothy Mahoney-Pacheco
Director of Music: Mr. Erik Thompson

SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass - 4:00 pm Saturday;
Sundays: 8:30, 10:30, and 5:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 AM (Monday - Friday)
8:00 AM (Saturday and Holidays)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. and 3:15-3:45 p.m.
Anytime by appointment - please contact Fr. Williams.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ROSARY

Twenty-five Minutes before Daily Mass
Monday - Saturday

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR & CONFESSION

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

By appointment. Parents must contact
the Pastor for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact the Pastor AT LEAST EIGHT MONTHS
before the date of the wedding. No arrangements should be
made for a reception until you have made arrangements
with the Church.

VISITATION AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We are pleased to anoint and/or bring Holy Communion to
any parishioner who cannot participate at Mass
for any legitimate reason. Please contact us.

Holy Name Parish Mission Statement

Holy Name Parish is a Eucharistic Family of Faith, united with
Catholic people throughout the world. Nourished by Word and
Sacrament, we strive to help each member grow in their Faith.
We seek to imitate Christ by assisting others in their spiritual and
material needs, as we journey toward achieving our ultimate goal
of eternal life.

Holy Name Parish Office:

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Website: <https://sites.google.com/holynamefr.com/faithformation>

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Welcome to New Parishioners

If you are new to our Parish, we offer you a warm welcome.
We hope you will favor our Parish with your prayers, your presence,
and your stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure. We would
be happy to have you be a registered member(s) of our parish.
It's easy to do. Call Fr. Williams at 508-679-6732 to set up
a time to meet with him and be registered.



JANUARY 1 & 2, 2022

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday	01/01	4:00 p.m.	Mary Jane Reilly
Sunday	01/02	8:30 a.m.	Edward T. Dwyer
		10:30 a.m.	Claudette Woss
		5:00 p.m.	Christine D'Errico
Monday	01/03	7:00 a.m.	Maria & Jose Bernardo
		5:00 p.m.	Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus - Deceased Priests, Religious, and Parishioners of Holy Name Parish
Tuesday	01/04	7:00 a.m.	A Special Intention
Wednesday	01/05	7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Thursday	01/06	7:00 a.m.	Alfred Levesque
Friday	01/07	7:00 a.m.	Michael Rapoza, Jr.
Saturday	01/08	8:00 a.m.	Margaret & Earl Leary
		4:00 p.m.	William Mello
Sunday	01/09	8:30 a.m.	William H. Kilroy
		10:30 a.m.	Katherine Danehy
		5:00 p.m.	Charles Joseph Hodkinson, Jr.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING
December 18 & 19, 2021

Budget\$6,408.06
Monthly Debt to Date:\$1,196.00

SACRIFICIAL GIVING
December 25 & 26, 2021

Budget\$5,674.20
Monthly Debt to Date:\$1,637.00
Christmas\$10,876.75

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The astrologers brought gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What treasures do I have to give to the Lord? Is he calling me to be a priest, brother, or sister?

THANK YOU!! to all who gave so generously to our "Giving Tree". We were able to send over **\$4,000.00** to **Citizens for Citizens** and **The Salvation Army** to provide coats, toys and grocery Gift Cards for many people during this holiday season. Thank you also to our St. Vincent de Paul Society for making this possible.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2022: If you would like to schedule Mass Intentions for 2022, please call the rectory (508-679-6732) Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH? WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A REGISTERED MEMBER? It's very easy. Call Fr. Williams at the Parish Office (508-679-6732). If he is not available when you call, leave a message with your phone number and he will get back to you. Welcome to all our new parishioners!

From the Pastor's Desk

Celebrating the Holy Name of Jesus

I recently came across a letter from the early days of our parish that explained how we got our name. Our founding pastor, Fr. George McNamee, had a great devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus. When he was asked to start a new parish in the Highlands neighborhood of Fall River, his immediate choice for a title was the Holy Name. The rest is history.

Devotion to the Holy Name goes back to the earliest days of Christianity. Over the front doors of our church is an inscription from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians: *at the name of Jesus every knee should bow* (2:10). When we respect someone's name we respect the person themselves, and so to show honor to the name of Jesus is simply to express our gratitude for all He has done to save us.



The symbol above is likely familiar to you. IHS are the first three letters of Jesus' name in Greek, the language in which the New Testament was originally written: Ιησους. The use of these letters was popularized by the Italian Franciscan preacher St. Bernardine of Siena in the fifteenth century. By frequent use of this monogram he offered people a simple way to focus their thoughts on Jesus.

St. Alphonsus Ligouri, an Italian bishop and theologian of the 18th century, once said that, "This name (of Jesus) gives strength to find peace and consolation even in the midst of the miseries and persecutions of this world." He could say this because when we know someone's name we have a special access to them – think of what it means to have someone's cell phone number today. If this is true for another person, how much more true is it for God?

This Monday, 3 January, is the Feast of the Holy Name. As the patronal feast of our parish (that is, the feast of the title of our church), it is a day for all of us at Holy Name Church to recommit ourselves to making the name of Jesus known, loved, and adored by all in our community. We will have two Masses on Monday, at 7 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. I certainly hope you will be able to be present at one of them to honor our Savior and call upon His Holy Name.

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WELCOME to a new member of God's Family of Faith, the Church. *Luke Joseph Samy* received the Sacrament of Baptism here at Holy Name. Congratulations to his parents, Godparents and family.

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IN SUPPORT OF LIFE

"When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share His love with others." From: "How to Build a Culture of Life." www.usccb.org/culture-of-life

HOLY NAME MEMORIAL PLAQUE

OUR NEW MEMORIAL PLAQUE HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE BACK WALL OF OUR CHURCH ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE. These Plaques serve as memorials for deceased parishioners, family members or friends. Each name plate may serve as a Memorial for a donation of \$100.00. If you wish to have such a memorial for a loved one, please call the Parish Office (508-679-6732).

AS WE SAY GOODBYE TO THE OLD YEAR AND WELCOME IN THE NEW YEAR, please pray for those whose funerals were held here in 2021: Sr. Jeanne Stegmann, Laurina Martin, Theresa A. Ryan, Catalina DeSa, Helen M. Kirkman, Raymond J. Cheney, Lorraine Alves, Maria A. Vieira, Jeanne Gibeau, David C. Valente, Nicholas Ouellette, Gertrude T. Powers, Sr. Mary J. Audette, SUSC, Joseph A. Occhiuti, Paul R. White, Sr., Mary Ruth Burke, Henry J. Reis, Joseph L. Faria, Priscilla Ferreira, Paul Burke Silvia, Paula M. Quigley, Pamela A. Curtis, Michael P. Norton, Louis C. Taveira, Margaret Parmelee, Tracy L. Cooper, Donald H. Rioux, Roger H. Fortin, Jr., George C. McDonald, Gabriela Rae Brown, Kathleen T. Griffin, Edward J. Coady, Howard Douglas Byington, Dorothy T. Marois, Barbara R. Travassos, Arthur L. Duffy, Richard A. Laprise, Jonathan T. Gosselin, Elizabeth A. Farnham, Thomas Donnelly, Margaret Jane Welsh, Catherine A. Letendre, Brian J. Bouchard, Carol David Nunes, Alexina Lariviere, Claire T. Murphy, Peter Pacheco, Feliciano P. Freitas, Marc E. Thiboutot, Michelle F. King, Barry J. Norton, Ellenor M. Fanning, Maria A. Aguiar, Deborah A. Silvia, Samira Wood, Jeannette D. Hague, Mark A. Sullivan, Elizabeth Strongo, Nancy J. Wright, Edward J. Ahaesy, Noella B. Fredricks, Julia Veronica Ryan, Joseph R. St. Pierre, Marion P. Delaney, Annette L. Harrington, William K. Glavin, Katherine E. Leary, Anna Mary Lanciani, Lourdes Cabral, Joseph Torres, Kathleen Willette, Norma M. Nicoletti, Evelyn B. Lavoie, Alfred R. Levesque, Grace E. Kenyon, and John W. Cummings.



OUR LADY OF GRACE ADORATION CHAPEL

Our Chapel, located to the right of the Sanctuary (as you look from the pews), is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The entrance is at the top of the ramp on the right side of the Church. Come and spend some time in prayer and peace with our Lord.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

THE HOLY NAME VOCATION PRAYER CROSS is being taken home this week by Karla Otoni and next week by Jacqueline Duhancik. The Cross and Prayer Book should be picked up in the Sacristy and **returned there the following week.**

PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS

We pray for the souls of *Grace E. Kenyon* and *John W. Cummings* whose Funeral Masses were celebrated here at Holy Name. May they rest in peace. We extend our sincere prayers and sympathy to their families. May they be strengthened by the Lord.

PARISH PRAYER LINE

If you have any prayer petitions please call Debbie @ 508-678-8006, Nancy @ 508-567-6556, or Pat at 508-678-1766.

PRAYERS

We remember the sick and recuperating of our parish: Lenora Baker, Frankie Pimental, Maureen Ahern, Sheila Oliveira, Carol Power, Paula Costa, Helen Mello, Jo-Ann Carr, Claire Flores, Rosemary Reagan, Nicholas Suneson, Maria Victoria Montaya, Frances Bernard, Robert Lariviere, Sarah Hague, Margaret Ryan, Evelyn Lavoie, Alfred Audet, Normand Lariviere, Tina Rachel, Rachel Thibault, Louise Brouillard, Denise Castro, Philip & Mary Streeter, John Cormier, Marge Lavoie, Austin, Seferino Lecchi, Agnes P. Raposa, Kathy Fleming, Ed Arruda, Roger Hebert, Jim Richner, Dennis King, Lorraine Silveira, Mary Arruda, Laurence Lopes, the Perez Garcia Family, Cecilia Wrobel, Christine Napier, Georgette Levesque, Diana Dolan, Paul Boucher, Marjorie McHenry, Ed Johnson, Mark Lawton, Marnee Lancashire, Peter Pacheco, Jacob Charette, Lisa Andromalos, Taylor Beaulieu, Robert Carr, Chris Lyons, Charles O'Hearn, George M. Abdow, Karen Benevides, Alex Silvia Rogers, Tim Travis, Paul Chretien, Steve Lopes, Michael Santos, Raechel Maddock, Jack McElhinney, Jean Coursen, Margaret Lynch, Constance Daley, Robert & Denise Rebello, and Ron Benevides.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Diocese continues to offer online support groups and hopes to offer live sessions in the Spring. These online virtual programs are being offered through Catholic Social Services on Tuesdays. The links to register for either of the one-hour sessions are as follow: 4:30 PM - <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup4> or 7 PM - <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup7>. In addition to the online sessions, one-on-one sessions are also offered via phone. For more information, contact Rose Mary Saraiva at 508-674-4681 Ext. 1111 or 774-253-4097, or by email at rsaraiva@cssdioc.org.

JANUARU 2, 2022

HOLY NAME SCHOOL

PLEASE PRAY for everyone at **HOLY NAME SCHOOL** as we return from Christmas Break. Pray please for the health and safety of all, for a safe and blessed New Year, and for a continued wonderful learning atmosphere and experience, centered on Christ's love for us and His desire for us to "come and follow him".

RESPECT FOR LIFE COMMITTEE

Please join us in collaboration with the Diocese of Fall River in 9 months of prayer and fasting to overturn Roe v. Wade on the 22nd of each month starting November through July 2022. The court will hear oral arguments on December 1, 2021 and the decision is expected to take place in June 2022. Ways to pray include a Divine Mercy Chaplet, a Rosary or Eucharistic Adoration. Ways to fast include fasting from a vice or one or more meals.

The next **Respect for Life** committee meeting will take place on January 24, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Holy Name School community room. Please email Michelle Sylvaria if you have any questions at msylvaria@gmail.com.

ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL

A Financial Report for the Past Fiscal Year for our Parish and an invitation to participate in this year's ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL has been mailed to all registered parishioners. In the past your generosity has helped us to undertake extraordinary repairs of our buildings and property. We have tried, with the help of our Parish Finance Council, to be good stewards of the generosity of our parishioners and benefactors. During these difficult times we simply ask you to do your best to contribute to the ongoing success of our Annual Appeal. Returns can be made through the collection basket at Mass, by mail, or by dropping it off at the Parish Office (located in the Rectory). **If you did not receive the Annual Parish Appeal mailing please call the rectory at 508-679-6732.** If each family does its fair share, we will have another Successful Appeal. As of **December 27** we have received **\$39,203.50** from **194 Families**. **THANK YOU!**

SACRED HEART/HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

WE ARE GRATEFUL to the men and women of our parish who assist at the **Sacred Heart/Holy Name Food Pantry** each Monday at the former St. Bernadette's Parish. **Food Donations** may be dropped off at the former St. Bernadette's on **Mondays, from 1 - 3 p.m.** The **PANTRY COULD USE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:** Macaroni and Cheese, Peanut Butter, Canned Spaghetti & Meatballs & Ravioli, Hearty Soups and Stews, Canned Clam Chowder, Canned Fruits and Jelly/Jams. **Financial Donations** may be mailed to 709 Hanover Street, Fall River, MA, or dropped off at the Parish Office (same address). Please make checks payable to **"Sacred Heart/Holy Name Food Pantry."** **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS** may now be brought to Church at the Weekend Masses and placed in the Bins at the Front Entrance of Church. **THANK YOU.**

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